



**TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE**  
**PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**ORD #09-05-04-002**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE**  
**OF THE TOWN OF KNIGHTDALE,**  
**REGARDING MAXIMUM SIGN AREAS, FENCING, AND LURB TERMS OF APPOINTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Knightdale has received a petition to amend the Unified Development Ordinance in regard to maximum sign areas for wall signs, fencing clarifications and Land Use Review Board terms of appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Knightdale Unified Development Ordinance Section 15.15 establishes uniform procedures for amending the text of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed zoning text changes comply with the goals of the Town's Comprehensive Plan because they are reasonable in that they advance the stated objective of influencing and managing the development of the community by clarifying fencing requirements for various property types, scaling back the individual area of wall signs closer to the public and pedestrian right-of-way, and encouraging a faster turnover of citizen volunteers to potentially broaden the scope of citizen input; as well as being consistent with the Comprehensive Plan's stated goals of providing balanced and responsible urban design, planning and development; and providing an equal opportunity to all Knightdale citizens, including equal access to facilities and opportunities of the Town and region;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Knightdale, North Carolina:

SECTION 1. That the Unified Development Ordinance of the Town of Knightdale Code be amended to read as follows:

**4.7(F)(1) Single-Family Residential**

**4.7(F)(2) Multi-family, Office, Institutional, Commercial or Mixed-Use**

**12.6(B) Mixed-Use, Primarily Commercial, and Industrial Districts (RMX, NMX, TC, HB, MI)**

Permitted Sign Type(s)	Specific Applicability	Maximum Area	Maximum Height	Maximum Number
Monument	Lots Less than 2 Acres	50 sq ft	6 ft	2 *
Monument	Lots Equal to or Greater than 2 Acres	70 sq ft	7 ft	2 *
Wall	Front Facades	10% of wall **	n/a	n/a
Wall	All other facades	5% of wall **	n/a	n/a

**12.6(C) Civic/Institutional Uses (All Permitted Districts)**

Permitted Sign Type(s)	Specific Applicability	Maximum Area	Maximum Height	Maximum Number
Monument	Lots Less than 2 Acres	50 sq ft	6 ft	2 *
	Lots Equal to or Greater than 2 Acres	70 sq ft	7 ft	2 *
Wall		5% of Wall **	n/a	n/a

\* Only one monument sign allowed per lot per street frontage.

\*\* No individual wall sign may exceed 150 square feet if sign is within 150 feet of a public right-of-way.

**14.3(C)(3)** No person, either appointed or re-appointed by the Town Council, may serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms on the Land Use Review Board. A person who has served two (2) consecutive full terms shall be eligible for re-appointment after a lapse in service of at least 12 months.

SECTION 2. That all laws and clauses of law in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

SECTION 3. That if this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this ordinance which can be given separate effect and to the end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance has been adopted following a duly advertised public hearing of the Town Council and following review and recommendation by the Land Use Review Board.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall be enforced as provided in G.S. 160A-175 or as provided for in the Knightdale Town Code.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by Town Council.

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

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Russell B. Killen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Suzanne M. Yeatts, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Clyde Holt, III; Town Attorney